

# FGDC Update



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National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting

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# Current Priorities

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- Climate Executive Order – FGDC Climate Mapping Report
- Geospatial Data Act implementation
- Revision to OMB Circular A-16
- FGDC – Executive Committee Standup
- NSDI Strategic Plan / Country Action Plan using Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)

# GDA Implementation Activities

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- Refinement/updating of GDA reporting templates and processes for 2022 reporting cycle
- Coordination with IG offices on 2022 GDA audits
- FGDC discussions on standards process
  - What is the way ahead?
  - (Re)establish the FGDC standards governance process to meet GDA requirements
- Continuing alignment with CDO Council, Evidence Act, etc.
- Coordination with COGO on next NSDI Report Card process

# Upcoming Schedule & Activities

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- NSGIC - Portland, OR (19-23 Sep 2022)
- OGC Innovation Summit - Washington, DC (6 – 8 Dec, 2022)
- GEO Week 2022 - Accra, Ghana (31 Oct – 4 Nov 2022)
- Esri Federal User Conference - Washington, DC (7 – 8 Feb 2023)
- Quarterly FGDC Steering Committee & NGAC Meetings
  - NGAC – December 6-7, Spring 2023 (Date TBD)
  - Steering Committee – Fall 2022 (Date TBD)

# History of NSDI

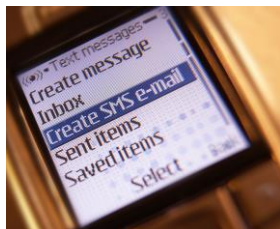
- October 19, 1990 - Circular A-16 established FGDC and called for the “development of a national digital spatial information resource, linked by criteria and standards, that will enable sharing and efficient transfer of spatial data between producers and users.”
- 13 April 1994 – EO 12906 “ordered... FGDC... [to] coordinate the Federal Government’s development of the NSDI.



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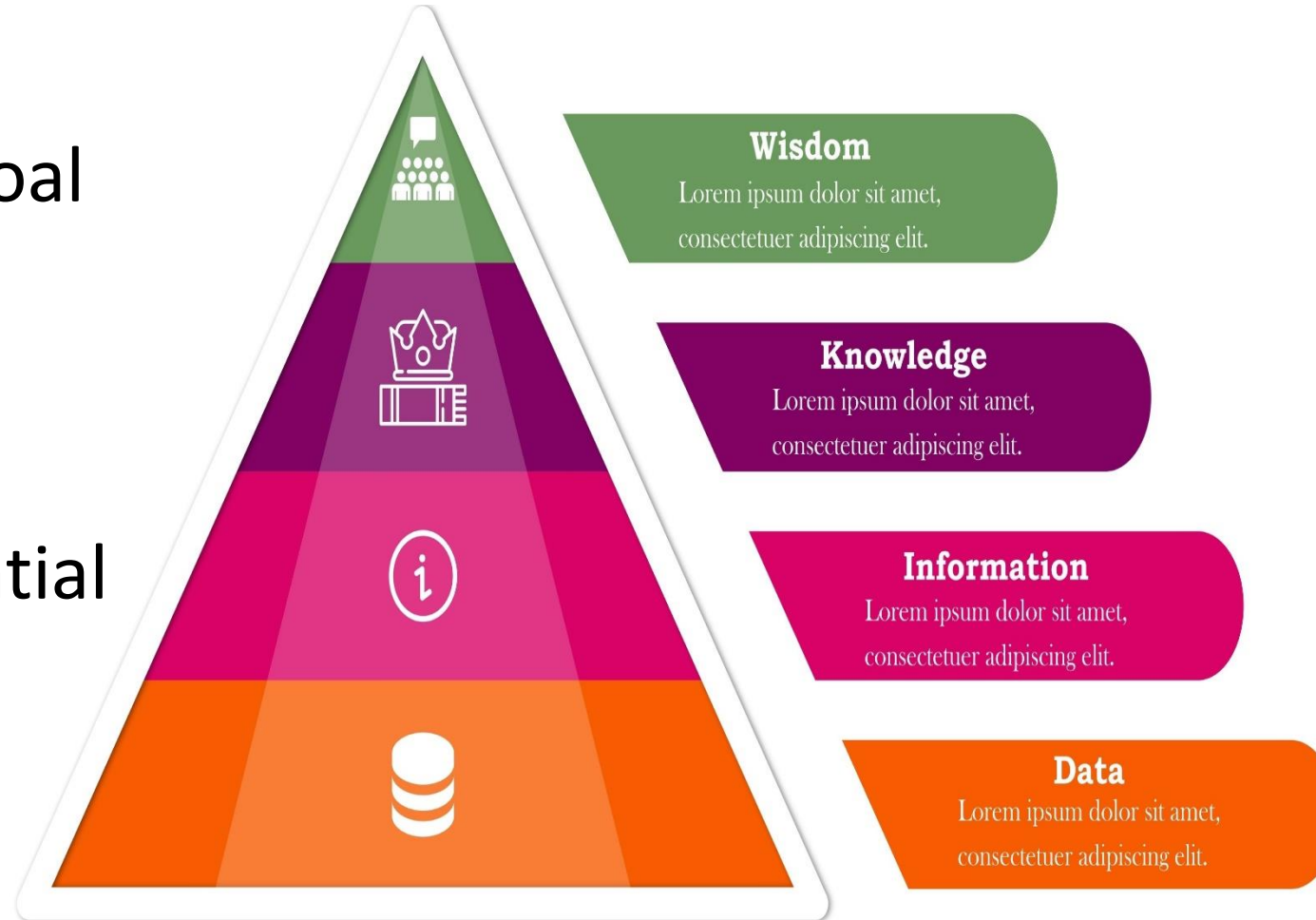
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# What's Next?

- Data is Foundation not the end state
- Information/knowledge is goal
- What is the NSDI in 2030?
- How do we get there?
- Hint: Use Integrated Geospatial Information Framework to build a Country Action Plan



Knowledge Management Cognitive Pyramid

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# Questions/Discussion